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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 74 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 18 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

**Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-196860, filed July 15, 2003**  
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**Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-007458, filed January 15, 2004**

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